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1. In late February 1954 the East German Ministry for Foreign and Domestic Trade ordered VEB Carl Zeiss, Jena, to forward an offer to the Chinese government of 200 A-1-p aerial training devices, which the firm did forthwith. The total price for the 200 devices was set at 24,823,260 rubles. It was pointed out that delivery in 1955 can only be guaranteed if the order is not placed later than 30 April 1954.
2. In its offer the Zeiss firm pointed out that an A-1-p device consists of the following: a cockpit, including instructor's desk; a projection screen and a suspension screen; a pancratic projection device (landscape projector with mirror arrangement, substructure and pancratic projector); and a set of spare parts including one set of four transport and storage cases.

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